LIBRARY TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 4 APR 1923

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 1923, the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., President, presiding.

## I

### NEW MEMBER.

Mr. ROBERT DANIEL RICHMOND was sworn in.

## II

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in alphabetical order, specify the serial numbers of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

*Representations regarding the Religious Endowments Bill.*

865 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur GOVINDAS CHATHURBHUJADAS: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether all the written representations received in his department regarding the Hindu Religious Endowments Bill will be printed and copies made available to the Members of the Legislative Council before the Bill is taken up for consideration by the Council?

*A.*—The answer is in the affirmative.*

*Moslem representation in menial service of the Judicial department in Ganjām.*

866 *Q.*—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(i) whether it is a fact—

(*a*) that two Muhammadans are shown as entertained in the Civil Judicial department in Ganjām district as per G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922, embodied in B.P. No. 125, Land Revenue, dated 12th October 1922; and

(*b*) that the District Judge admitted that the two Muhammadans said to have been appointed to posts in the Judicial department in the Ganjām district in the half-year ending 31st December 1921 were entertained as peons and not as clerks;

(ii) (*a*) who is responsible for this mistake; and

(*b*) how the person concerned was dealt with; and

(iii) whether the Government will be pleased to call for information if not available at headquarters?

* Copies of representations have been placed on the Council table.